

The Council of State Governments

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Section 5-11-304, MCA, authorizes the Legislative Council to facilitate Montana's participation in "appropriate interstate, international, and intergovernmental entities".

Montana is one of 13 states participating in the Council of State Governments-*West* (CSG-*West*). CSG-*West* provides a "nonpartisan platform for regional cooperation and collaboration among the legislatures of the thirteen western states by creating opportunities for legislators and staff to share ideas and experience with their colleagues".² The fundamental work of the CSG is accomplished through policy study committees with legislative representatives from each of the participating states.

The Legislative Council has appointed legislators to 2-year terms as members of the following CSG-*West* committees.

Membership

Committee	Senate Members		House Members	
Executive	Cooney, Gillan	Stapleton	Parker	Sales
Education	Awaiting appointments.		Awaiting appointments.	
Energy and Environment	Wanzenried	Bales	Wilmer	Ankney
Fiscal Affairs	Gillan	Lewis	Sands	Taylor
Transportation and Trade	Gallus	Essmann	French	Hilbert
Water and Public Lands	Lind	Jackson	Reinhart	Stoker
Western Legislatures	Gillan	Shockley	Becker	Vincent
Legislative Council on River Governance	Gallus	Tash	Van Dyk	Barrett

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